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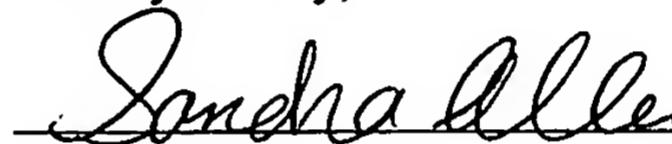
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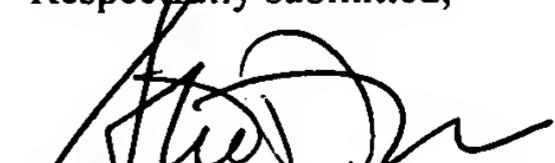
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

The following amendment is submitted in response to the Office action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 20, 2004 (the "Office action"), for which the period set for response expires on July 20, 2004. Applicant believes that no extension-of-time fee is required for this Response to be entered and considered, but the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of all grounds of rejection, and passage of the case to allowance.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.